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Largest Sports Program Ever Scheduled Here Is Planned for August 31

Island-Wide Competition Will Be Featured in Twenty Events

Organized by the Lago Sport Park Committee and with the help of many other interested employees, an island-wide athletic competition is scheduled for the Sport Park on the Queen's Birthday holiday, August 31. Twenty events are scheduled for the "Lago Olympiad", which, in addition to open events and special Lago-employee races, brings together probably for the first time the sports clubs of the island, the schools, and the Schutters.

Arrangements are being made by the committee so that there will be rest intervals between club competitions, since each club enters only four men. It is planned to have several events going all the time in different areas of the field. The Olympiad starts at 1 p.m., and is expected to last most of the afternoon.

The prizes have been donated by local business firms and by the Company. At the time they are presented to the winning contestants, the Lago All-Stars football team will receive the cup won by them when they defeated the Schutters August 7.

The committee and those aiding them are extending every effort to provide a full and varied afternoon, and it is expected that attendance records at the Sport Park will be broken.

(See page 7 for list of events).

Programa Grandi di Sport Planeá pa 31 di Augustus

Organizá door e Comité di Lago Sport Park, cu e ayudo di hopi otro empleadonan interesá, un concurso atlético, incluyendo participantenan fo'i henter e isla, ta worde planeá pa Sport Park ariba dia di fiesta di aña di La Reina, 31 di Augustus. Binti weganan ta planeá pa e "Olimpiada di Lago". Ademas di weganan habrí pa tur hende i pustamentonan

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Lake Tanker Officer Is Honored with Decoration

Notification was received here recently of a British decoration, the M.B.E. (Member of the Order of the British Empire) for Raymond Atkinson, Third Officer of the lake tanker "Punta Gorda". A cable from the London Office said "...inform R. Atkinson Junior Officer relatives advise that according Gazette dated July 20 Atkinson awarded M.B.E. please convey his family's and



Raymond Atkinson, M.B.E.

Aki 'riba nos ta mira Raymond Atkinson di e Flota di Lake Tankers, kende recientemente a haya un medalla ingles. Despues cu su barco a worde torpedea cerca costa di Africa October pasá, e tawata ■ jefe den un boto di salvavida, cu ta conteni 21 sobreviviente i durante 15 dia ■ a navega nan sin peligro t'e ora cu nan ■ haci un desembarque na Africa. Racionamento di ■ poco awa cu nan tawatin, tawata su trabao pisa, recibiendo cada homber solamente ■ ons pa dia.

our own congratulations".

No details were received, but it was undoubtedly in recognition of his exploit as leader of a lifeboat party after his ship was torpedoed in the Indian Ocean near the end of last year.

Mr. Atkinson, who joined the Lake Fleet a month ago, was then Third Officer on a freighter; they were off the east coast of Africa when the

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Duplicate Awards Paid In Safety Name Contest

"The Safety Sweepstakes" Is Title Of Plan That Gives Lottery Tickets for Best Records

Chosen from 166 entries, "The Safety Sweepstakes" was selected August 9 as the name for the plan inaugurated this month which will award lottery tickets for the greatest improvement in departmental safety records.

Duplicate awards were paid, with Fls. 25 going to each of two men, Bernardo Sloterdijk of the Accounting department, and Ludwig Cornes of the Drydock. Their suggestions were "Sweepstakes Safety Contest", and "Lago's Safety Sweep" respectively, which together provided the core of the title as finally decided upon, "The Safety Sweepstakes".

Four of the suggestions were selected for Honorable Mention: "Safety Is Wealth Contest", by Patricia deVries of the Executive Office; "Fortuna Door Di Seguridad", by Nicolina Dirksz of the Personnel department; "4-L Safety Contest" (Life, Limb, and Longevity Lottery), by J. S. Harrison of the Executive Office; and "Be Safety-Wise and Capitalize", by Guy Permaul of the M. & C. Office. One contestant, Maximo Maduro, who is a messenger at the Instrument department, went straight to the heart of the matter by suggesting "Mucho Placa Contest". Many of the suggestions turned in, while not exactly titles, would make excellent slogans for the plan.

The contest committee, which judged the titles and will continue to assist in the direction of the plan, includes Jan Beaujon (Chairman), Ram Harry Paul, Tom Malcolm, Clifton Monroe, and Robert Schlageter.

The Italian army, before it was pushed into its own backyard, had established a high price ceiling on American jeeps. A quotation during the latter part of the Tunisian campaign was 2,000 lire reward and a possible furlough for the soldier who captured or destroyed a jeep, whereas a tank captured or destroyed rated only 1,000 lire, and a plane was worth 2,000.



Dia Mars cu ta bini Su Majestad Reina Wilhelmina di Holanda lo celebra su 63 año. Henter mundo holandes lo celebré tambe — na algun lugarnan abiertamente i cu libertad, i na otro lugarnan na secreto door di necesidad. Aunque e lo ta di cuater cumpleaños di su Majestad ariba tera extranjero, e dia ta cercando cu lo e por celebré den su mes pais, mei-mei su mes pueblo, i cu tur cu ta honré por haci esey cu alegría, sin temor di represalia.

Hare Majesteit Koningin Wilhelmina der Nederlanden zal a.s. Dinsdag Haar 63sten verjaardag vieren. Overall waar Nederlanders zijn zal men Haar verjaardag vieren — hier openlijk en vrij, en daar, door noodzaak gedwongen, in het geheim. Dit is Harer Majesteits vierde verjaardag op vreemden bodem, maar de dag nadert waarop Zij Haar geboortedag in Haar eigen land zal vieren, onder Haar eigen Volk en waarop allen, die Haar eeren, Koninginnedag in vreugde zullen vieren, zonder vrees voor represailles.

H.M. Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands observes her sixty-third birthday next Tuesday. The Netherlands world will observe it too — in some places openly and freely, in other places by necessity secretly. Though it will be Her Majesty's fourth birthday on foreign soil, the day approaches when she may celebrate it in her own land, among her own people, and when all who honor her may do it joyfully and without fear of reprisals.

NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Eddie, to Mr. and Mrs. Sirenio Croes, August 1.

A daughter, Imelda Clarita, to Mr. and Mrs. John Pantophlet, August 4.

A daughter, Sixta Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Kock, August 6.

A daughter, Julie de Lettre, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Orr jr., August 11.

A son, William Winston, to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Charles, August 12.

A son, Andre Herbert, to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Watchman, August 12.

A son Thomas Harold, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Locker, August 14.

A son, Freddy, to Mr. and Mrs. Ruperto Geerman, August 17.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Croes, August 17.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hewitt, August 19.

Four High-Schoolers Graduate From School's Summer Session

High school days were over for four students here August 17, when Gene Campbell, Frances Mingus, Gerald Smith, and Jane Wilken were awarded diplomas in informal graduation exercises at the home of Principal James Mileham. General Manager L. G. Smith spoke briefly to the graduates, and K. H. Repath, Chairman of the School Advisory Committee, awarded the diplomas.

The four completed their work during the summer sessions of the Lago Community School's "accelerated program", and all of them plan to go to the United States to continue their education. Gene Campbell will attend Kemper Military School, where he expects to room with Jim Haase. Frances Mingus will join her sister, Sunny, at the University of Texas. Jane Wilken will enter Lindenwood College which is attended by two Lago graduates, Kinta Abadie, '41, and Joanne Rae, '42. Gerald Smith will enroll in Colgate University, where his brother Ned was a student. (A recently-received Army publicity release tells of Ned's entering the advanced Navigation School at Selman Field, Monroe, Louisiana, as an aviation cadet.)

SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS

Semi-Monthly Payroll	
August 16-31	Wed., Sept. 8
Monthly Payrolls	
August 1-31	Thur., Sept. 9

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Seven Ideas For Off-the Job Safety

STAY SAFE OFF-THE-JOB, TOO



1. You wouldn't store incendiary bombs in your garage. Gasoline is even more dangerous.

2. The best thing to say about inflammable cleaning fluids is — don't use them!

3. A roller skate or tricycle left in the way when it's dark can make any man fly through the air with the greatest of ease!

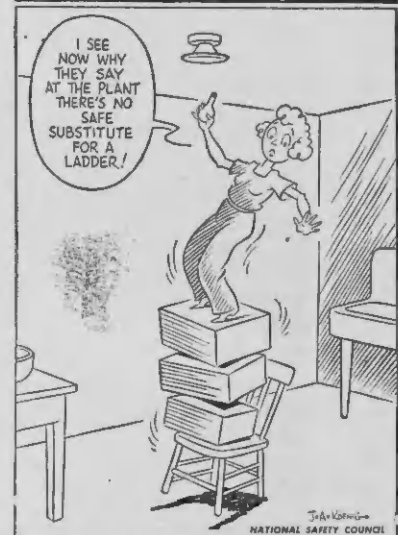
4. For the ladies — a good cook keeps pot handles turned to the back of the stove, so little Jane or Junior can't get dangerously inquisitive.

5. Driving is probably safer on black night than on moonlight ones. That light isn't as strong as it seems! Parked cars, or approaching cars without lights, have a startling way of looming up like a shot, especially on big-moon nights.

6. Give the pedestrian a break by keeping your windshield clean of dust or salt-spray at night, so you have at least a 50-50 chance of seeing him.

7. Walking on the LEFT side of the road, facing oncoming traffic, increases any pedestrian's chance of living to see the end of blackout and war.

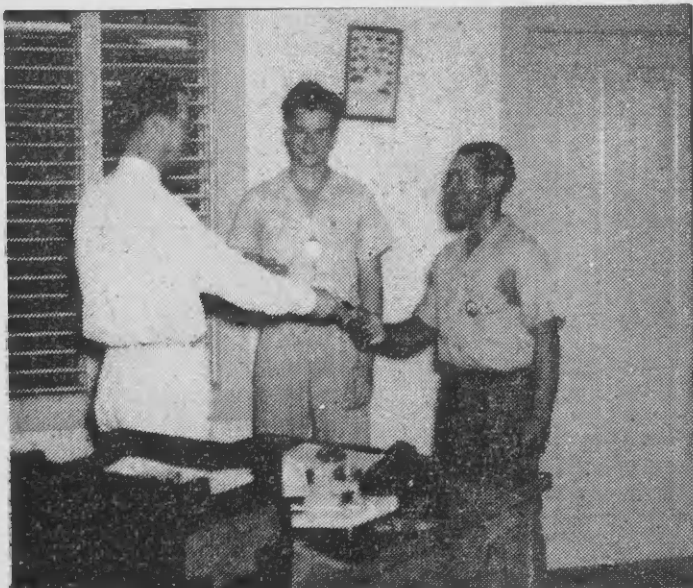
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Preguntanan i Contestacionnan

- P. Con e Concurso nobo di Seguridad ta yama?
C. E ta yama "The Safety Sweepstakes".
- P. Kendenan por tuma parti aden?
C. Tur empleadonan ta participa.
- P. Ta verdad cu departamentonan ta competi cu otro?
C. No, cada departamento ta competi solamente cu su propio record di seguridad durante e cinco añanan cu a pasa.
- P. Kiko ta e premionan?
C. Mitar-bijetchinan di Bond Fortuna (Loteria di Curaçao) lo ta e premionan pa e concursonan cu lo tuma lugar cada luna. Na fin di 1943, e premionan grandi lo ta bijetchinan henter, cu lo worde distribuí exactamente mescos cu e premionan di cada luna.
- P. Con un departamento por gana e bijetchinan ey?
C. Na fin di cada luna, cuminzando cu Augustus, cada record di seguridad di e departamento durante e luna ey lo worde compará cu e record di cinco aña pasá.

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Ludwig Cornes (right) and Bernardo Sloterdijk (center), the men who turned in the winning suggestions for the naming contest (see page 1), are shown receiving duplicate awards of Fls. 25 from Jan Beaujon, Chairman of the Safety Sweepstakes Committee. Mr. Sloterdijk, who said it was "lucky money", planned to invest his prize in — you guessed it — a Curaçao lottery ticket.

Aki nos ta mira Ludwig Cornes (na banda drechi) i Bernardo Sloterdijk (mei-mei), e dos hombernan cu a manda e ideanan cu a gana den e concurso di seguridad, recibiendo cada uno un premio di fls. 25.— for di Jan Beaujon, cu ta presidente di e "Safety Sweepstakes" Comité. Sr. Sloterdijk, cu a bisa cu esaki ta placa ganá di suerte, lo dedicá su premio cumprando un bijetchi di sorteo di Curaçao.

NEWS AND VIEWS

This is probably at a seaside resort for millionaires, but it could be the Lago Lagoon, with Charlie Drew's new boat occasionally taking time out from fishing for some aquaplaning. At last reports the aquaplane board was broken, but the NEWS still hopes to catch and publish a local scene like this.



Guniting, being done here by Jacobo Johnson in the base of a big smokestack, is one of corrosion's greatest enemies. Incor cement and, in this case, crushed firebrick are mixed in a spray gun with small quantities of water, to form a dense mixture. This is sprayed under pressure of 25 to 40 pounds on to a surface that is first covered with wire mesh. The result is a coating, usually about an inch and a quarter thick, which protects the surface from rust. (Usually a commercial preparation, Haydite or Sil-o-cel C-3, is used with the cement; with these not now available, salvaged crushed firebrick is being used instead.)

"Keep to the right" says this traffic policeman's sign in a Caribbean town, and "Esso" helps him say it.

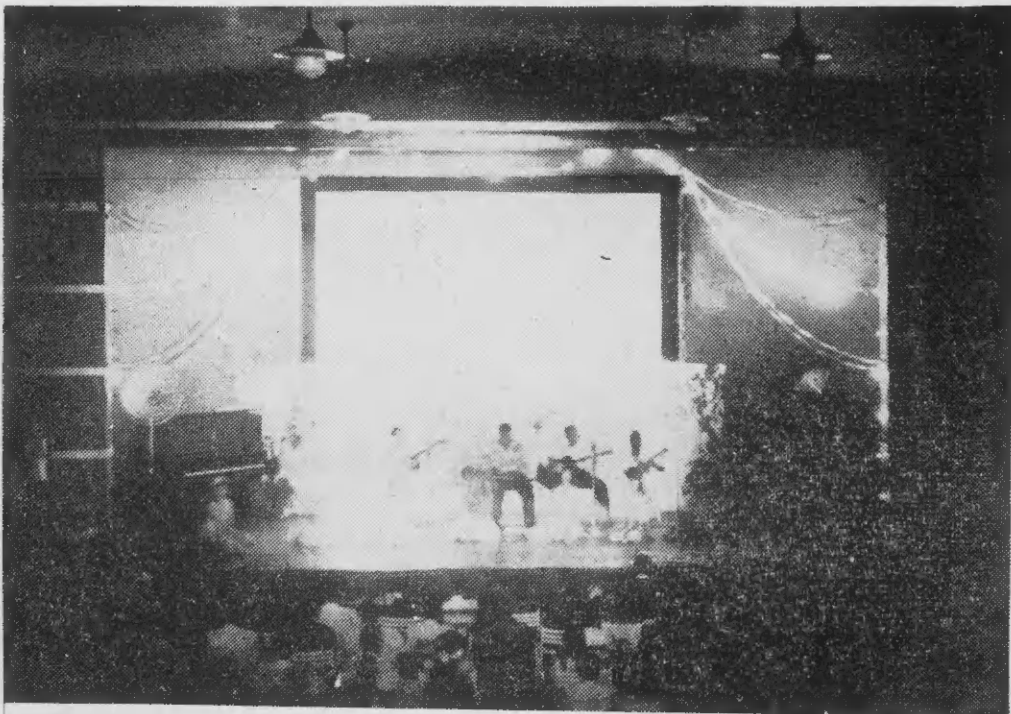
E póliz di tráfico aki di un ciudad di Caribe, ta ricibi ayudo di "Esso" pa ordena e chauffeurnan di corre na nan drechi.



In the ESSO NEWS of January 30, 1942, these men were pictured passing Lago's General Office Building. In this issue, they are seen marching proudly in the United Nations' victory parade in the streets of Tunis. This time they were marching before the great leader of the British Eighth Army, General Montgomery, whose famous beret can barely be seen at the extreme left center edge of the picture. Friends here have been able to identify, in the original newspaper print, Captain Lauder, Pipe Major McCrae, Pipe Sgt. McClenan, Piper MacDonald, Piper McWhirr, and others who were well-known to Lagoites during the Camerons' stay here. (Piper McWhirr is a brother of Lago's Dave and James McWhirr).



THE SKIRL O' THE PIPES



Too late for publication in the last ESSO NEWS, this picture shows the grand finale of the Lago Club's second anniversary entertainment July 31. An Hawaiian dance, it included Misses O. Arrindell, M. Fistler, F. Warner, C. Wathey, E. Simmons, E. Dykstra, I. MacDonald, P. Warner, A. Damen, and C. Hartogh, with electric guitarist Ottilio Mauricio and his "Islanders" furnishing the accompaniment.

Homegrown Pins —

It doesn't sound possible, but British soldiers serving in Army offices in India are using something like that for fastening papers together. A strange case of wartime substitution, these homegrown pins are thorns from a common tree that flourishes in most parts of India.

The thorns come in two colors, black and white, and have a sort of pinhead because they are cut off close to the joint between thorn and stem. Packed in old matchboxes, they sell for what

would be about Fls. 0.60 per thousand. Over two and a half million have been ordered.

Has anyone seen any thorn trees in Aruba lately?

An airplane propeller is so delicately balanced that a puff of a man's breath will send the blades turning although the propeller weighs 400 pounds.



Fricasseed Kitten and Mule Meat

One good turn deserves another, and when the NEWS published an article in the last issue about an 1888 Curaçao booklet, Dan Zilko of the Personnel department came forward with a copy of an 1863 Civil War newspaper from Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Strangely enough both grew out of the same thing — the freeing of slaves — but on opposite sides of the question. For the Curaçao booklet commemorated the freeing of slaves, while the Vicksburg Daily Citizen was a Confederate slave State paper, speaking of the "mongrel administration of Abe Lincoln".

Dated July 2, 1863, this issue of the paper was written during General Ulysses Grant's siege of the city. It is printed on wallpaper, on the side without the design, and is, naturally, 99 per cent news of the Civil War.

Journalism was nothing if not brilliantly colored in that place and time. In eulogizing a Vicksburg officer killed in the siege, the editor writes: "May the soft south winds murmur sweet requiems o'er his name, and the twilight dew, fall gently like an angel's tear drop and moisten his turfy bed".

The purple of that passage changes to an angry red when he speaks of another confederate newspaper which had been captured by the Northerners, and "is now edited by a pink-nosed slab-sided toad-eating Yankee who is a lineal descendant of Judas Iscariot".

The editor also takes a crack at wartime hoarders and profiteers within the besieged city, who were selling flour at five dollars a pound, molasses at ten dollars a gallon, and corn at ten dollars a bushel. And he makes a good story of two friends who served stewed kitten to their guests, passing it off as rabbit and being pleased when the guests exclaimed that it was delicious.

The entire paper is Confederate news, datelined July 2, except the last two inches. The final article, a "Note", is dated July 4, 1863:

"Two days brings about great changes. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg and the Citizen lives to see it. For the last time it appears on wallpaper. No more will it eulogize the luxury of mule meat and fricasseed kitten — urge Southern warriors to such diet nevermore. This is the last wallpaper Citizen, and is, excepting this note, from the types as we "yankee printers" found them."

A new giant-size camera capable of making 800 negatives a day, many of them six feet high, is so large that the photographer actually works inside it!

**Hospitaal ta Haci Pidimento
Na Hendenan Pa Duna
Sanger Contra Pago**

Hospitaal atrobe mester di empleadonan cu ta dispuesto di duna nan sanger den caso di necesidad, ariba un lase di pago. Bao di esaki ta inclui cualquier habitante di San Nicolas, Lago Heights, of di Colonia. Esnan ariba e lista aki ta di acuerdo di duna sanger na cualquier momento cu nan por worde yamá, cu un pago di Fls. 50.— pa cada transfusion.

Manera a worde mencioná den último yamamentonan, dunamento di sanger no ta worde haci awor. Sin embargo, ta necesario pa esnan cu ta pensa di duna sanger somete na un prueba, pa por determiná di antemano ki clase di sanger nan tin. E prueba aki por worde haci na Laboratorio di Hospitaal ariba cualquier dia di siman entre 2 i 4 or di atardi.

SERVICE AWARDS

August, 1943

10-Year Buttons

Reginaid Illidge	Acid & Edel.
Felix Flanegin	Boiler
Francisco de Cuba	Bldg. & Maint.
Theodore Schoen	Bldg. & Maint.
William Buncampen	Carpenter
Mauricio Maduro	Carpenter
Victor Richardson	Carpenter
Daizeno Gibbs	Carpenter
Remigio Franken	Engineering
Robert Campbell	Garage
Willem Werleman	Labor
Cerilio Feliciano	Labor
Melacio Falcon	Labor
Theodorus Maduro	Labor
Carlos Maduro	Labor
Carlos Barreno	Labor
Francisco Sambre	Labor
Willem Wernet	Labor
Pedro Croes	Labor
Evaristo Kock	Laboratory
Stella Griffith	Laundry
Nathaniel Archibald	L.O.F.
Willem Dain	Marine Wharves
Pedro Millan	Marine Wharves
William Innis	Marine Wharves
Jacobo Koolman	Masons & Ins.
Jose Gil	Masons & Ins.
Robert Schlageter	Personnel
Antonio Ras	Pipe
Venancio Webb	Pipe
Carlos Nicolaas	Pipe
Florencio Koolman	Pipe
Inocentio Faro	Pipe
Lesbie Croes	Powerhouse
Charles Dosset	Stewards
Lodewijk Quant	Welding
Gerardo Dirkz	Welding

SCORES

Football

July 29	Schutters	3
	Hi-Press. Stills	1
August 1	Vulcania	1
	San Nicolas Juniors	1
August 5	Esso Dining Hall	5
	Labor Camp D.H.	0
	San Nicolas Police	1
	Oranjestad Police	1
August 7	Lago All-Stars	5
	Schutters	2
August 8	Oranje	1
	Paramount	0
August 13	Esso Dining Hall	0
	Labor Camp	1
August 14	Schutters, Sabaneta	4
	Schutters, Oranjestad	1
	S.N. Police	2
	Lago Heights	0
August 15	Vulcania B	1
	Union B	1
	Deportivo	5
	Sparta	2
	Unidos	8
	Lago Heights	0
	(This game is under protest)	
August 18	Jong Holland	3
	San Nicolas Police	1

Cricket

August 1	Colony Commissary	87
	Plant Commissary	114
August 8	Medical dept.	31
	Labor Camp Dining Hall	107
August 15	Essoville	104
	Labor Camp Dining Hall	76
August 17	Labor Camp Watchmen	71
	Labor Camp Dining Hall	104

Aruba Sport Unie Standings.

	Played	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
Oranje *	4	1	1	2	4
San Nic. Juniors *	2	1	0	1	3
Unidos **	2	1	0	1	3
Lago Heights* **	1	1	0	0	2
Vulcania	2	0	0	2	2
Paramount	3	0	3	0	0

* Includes game of August 22, won 1 — 0 by San Nicolas Juniors.
** Does not include game of August 15, protested by Lago Heights.

Lago All-Stars Take Game and Cup From Sabaneta Schutters

Piling up the substantial margin of 5 to 2, the Lago All-Stars won their second meeting with the Sabaneta Schutters August 7, and took possession of the cup that was presented by the Company. Their first game over a month ago was a tie, with Lago barely holding on, but Lago was always on top the second time. The trophy (see cut) will be presented to the winners at the sports meet August 31.

The game started slowly, with Sabaneta scoring first. Soon afterward the soldiers' fullback stopped with his hands a Lago forward's shot to the goal, and Angel Chirino made the penalty kick good, to tie the score 1 — 1 at half time.

In the second half "Chummy" Quandt made it 2 — 1 for Lago, then Damien Tromp, with a spectacular kick from near the center of the halfback line, made it 3 — 1. Chirino scored again, with a shot passed by Jose Paulino at left wing, the ball barely escaping the goalkeeper. Romulo Franken scored one for the soldiers to make it 4 — 2, but in the last few minutes Hans Nahar, playing right wing, moved into center and scored the fifth goal.

Angel Chirino and Otilio Paulina starred for Lago (though the whole team "clicked" well) and Pablo Steenbar and Romulo Franken were outstanding for the soldiers.

Cu un bon score di 5 pa 2, e oncena di Lago All-Stars a sali victorioso, hungando pa di segunda bez contra e equipo di Schutternan di Sabaneta ariba 7 di Augustus, ganando e copa cu a worde presentá door di Compania. Nan promé wega luna pasá a sali tabla, pero e biaha aki Lago a gana bon ganá. E trofeo (mira e portret) lo worde presentá na e ganador durante e torneo di Sport dia 31 di Augustus.

Sabaneta a hinca e promé goal, pero poco despues e fullback di Camp a stop cu su man e bala, tirá ariba goal pa un voorwaarts di Lago, haciendo penalte cu a worde tirá pa Angel Chirino cu bon efecto, tablando e wega cu 1 — 1 na halftime.

Den e segundo mitar Chomi Quant a haci e score 2 — 1 na favor di Lago, despues Damian Tromp, pa un schop formidabel fo'i casi e centro di linea di halfback a haci'é 3 — 1. Chirino atrobe a hinca un goal, despues di un bon combinacion den linea di voorwaartsnan, mientras e bala a scapa for di e keeper pa un wovo di hanguwa. Romulo Franken a hinca un pa e Schutternan, haciendo é 4 pa 2, pero den e último momen-

Lago Olympiad-August 31 Sport Park

Inter-Club Events (Each club represented by not more than four members)

100-yard flat race 220-yard flat race
440-yard relay race 880-yard flat race
Mile flat race High jump
Broad jump Obstacle race
Three-legged race

Inter-School Events (Teams of four boys under 17 years)

100-yard flat race ¼ mile bicycle race

For Lago Employees Only

75-yard flat race (apprentices)
100-yard flat race Throwing the ball

For Schutters

440-yard inter-platoon relay race

Inter-Island

100-yard flat race

Open events

Shot put ½ mile bicycle race
Needle and Thread race Egg and Spoon race
(The last two for girls under 17)



Lago's All-Stars won it.

tonan di wega Hans Nahar, cu ta hunga rechtsbuiten a hala bai centro i a hinca di cinco goal.

Estrellanan pa Lago tawata Angel Chirino i Otilio Paulino (aunque tur e equipo a hunga bon), i Pablo Steenbar i Romulo Franken tawata sobresaliente pa Schutternan.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

(August 23)

WESTERN LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST	Pct.
Chemists	12	3	800
Colony Service	9	6	600
Process Testers	7	5	583
B — Listers	8	7	533
Personnel	8	7	533
Accountants	8	7	533
Light Oils Operators	7	8	467
Paymasters	7	8	467
Mariners	6	9	400
Instrument No. 2	0	12	000

EASTERN LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST	Pct.
Accounting	14	1	933
Bookkeepers	10	5	667
Light Oils Office	10	5	667
Acid Plant	9	6	600
Pressure Stills Office	7	8	467
Process Control	6	9	400
Laboratory No. 1	6	9	400
Instrument No. 1	5	10	333
Mens Forum	4	11	267
Structal Drafters	4	11	267

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST	Pct.
Garage	11	4	733
Wood Pickers	9	6	600
Carpenters	9	6	600
M. & C. Office	8	7	533
Boilermakers	7	8	467
Estimators	7	8	467
Medical	7	8	467
Pipefitters	6	9	400
Coordinators	6	9	400
Electrical	5	10	333

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especial pa empleadonan di Lago, e clubnan deportivo di e isla, schoolnan, i Schutternan lo ta huntu pa di promé bez.

Meñidanan ta worde tumá door di Comité, di moda cu lo tin periodonan di descanso entre weganan di club, siendo cu cada club ta consisti solamente di cuatro homber. Varios weganan lo tuma lugar tur es tempo na diferente parti di e veld. E programa ta cuminsa pa 1:00 P.M. i ta worde sperá di dura e mayor parti di e atardi.

Prijsnan a worde duná door di casnan di comercio local i door di Compania. Na e tempo cu nan lo worde presentá na e participantenan cu a sali victorioso, e oncena di futbol di Lago All-Star lo ricibi e copa cu nan a gana, derrotando Schutternan dia 7 di Augustus.

Un atardi completo ta planeá, i hopi hende ta worde sperá.

Questions and Answers

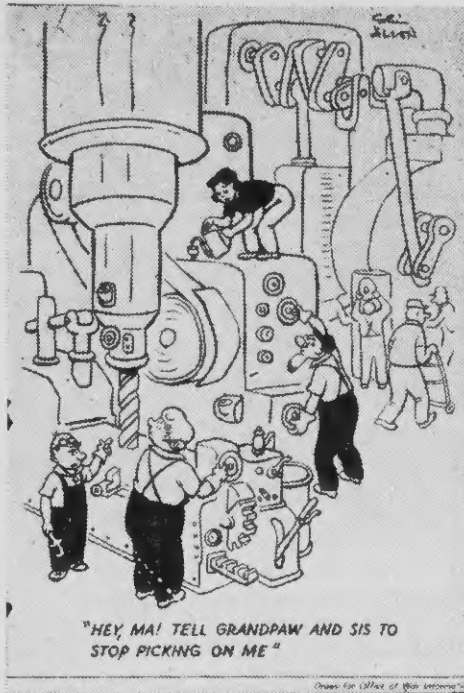
- Q. What is the name of the new Safety Contest?
- A. "The Safety Sweepstakes".
- Q. Who is eligible to be in it?
- A. Every employee in the plant participates.
- Q. Do departments compete against each other?
- A. No, each department competes only against its own safety record of the past five years.
- Q. What are the prizes?
- A. Half-tickets in the Bond Fortuna (Curaçao Lottery) will be prizes in the monthly contests. At the end of 1943, the grand prizes will be whole tickets, distributed on exactly the same basis as the monthly prizes.
- Q. How does a department win the tickets?
- A. At the end of each month starting in August, each department's safety record for that month will be compared against its five-year record. To win tickets, a department must **improve** its past safety record. (Departments with perfect records must keep them perfect to win). The number of tickets won depends on how great a safety improvement is made. For example, a group having 105 employees which improves its accident record 50 per cent in August would receive three half-ticket prizes.
- Q. Who in the department gets the tickets?
- A. This will be decided by chance. All payroll numbers of the department will be placed in a container, and the men whose numbers are drawn will receive the tickets.
- Q. How soon after the end of each month will this be done?
- A. No definite date can be set, but it will be as soon as the safety records for all departments can be calculated, and the necessary number of tickets purchased.
- Q. Does Safety pay dividends?
- A. YES — it pays dividends in health all the time, and during the Safety Sweepstakes it will pay dividends in fortune too.

M. B. E.

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torpedo hit. The ship, loaded with pig iron, sank very rapidly, but not before a second torpedo struck, smashing one of the lifeboats and killing an officer and several of the crew. Three lifeboats left the scene, one with the Captain, First Officer, and seamen, a second with seamen only, and the third with Atkinson and 20 other men.

His boatload, which soon became se-



parated from the others, included only one A.B. seaman — the rest were gun-crew members, firemen, and two stewards. Soon after the start of their 15-day voyage to land, the boat was nearly capsized by a gun-crew man unfamiliar with steering. After that Atkinson and the A.B. took alternate watches, a strain that told heavily on them.

For water each man got two ounces morning and night (about equal to one-quarter of an inch in a drinking glass). By a freak of bad fortune they ruined part of their water: during a storm one night they gratefully caught rain in their sail, dumping it into one of the water containers. Daylight showed them that the water had been contaminated by the brilliant red dye of the sailcloth! One man persisted in drinking small quantities of sea water, and could not be stopped. He died of the effects five days after they landed, the only one of the 21 who did not survive the experience.

They reached the African coast at a point where a landing looked easy, but hidden rocks broke up the boat several hundred yards out, and many of the men were injured before they reached the shore.

It was a barren and uninhabited region, but they fanned out and eventually found civilization; finally they got to Cape Town, where many other ship survivors were awaiting return to England. Atkinson learned later that the Captain's boat had been picked up, but he has never heard whether or not the boatload of seamen was found.

Atkinson, who is 20 years old, has been at sea since he was 14. Like the tremendous majority of those men who have survived the attacks of Nazi submarines, he goes on with the sea.

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Pa por gana bijetchi, un departamento mester mehorá su último record di seguridad. (Departamentonan cu recordnan perfecto mester tene nan perfecto pa por gana). E cantidad di bijetchinan cu por worde ganá ta depende di con grandi e progreso haci den e seguridad ta. Por ehemplo, un departamento consistiendo di 105 empleado cu ta haci un progreso di 50% den su record contra accidente, durante Augustus, lo ricibi un premio di tres mitar-bijetchi.

- P. Kendenan den e departamento lo ricibi e bijetchinan?
- C. Esaki lo worde dicidí door di suerte. Tur numbernan di payroll lo worde poní huntu, i e hendenan cu nan number a sali lo ricibi e bijetchinan.
- P. Cuanto tempo despues di e fin di cada luna esaki lo worde haci?
- C. Ningun fecha difinitiva por worde poní, pero esaki lo socede tan pronto cu e recordnan di seguridad pa tur departamentonan por worde calculá, i e cantidad necesaria di bijetchinan cumprá.
- P. Seguridad ta paga dividend?
- C. SI — e ta paga dividend, conservando bo salud tur ora i durante e Safety Sweepstakes e lo paga dividend na placa tambe.

Announced as the NEWS goes to press are the officials who will manage the Lago Olympiad to be held at the Sport Park August 31. Those doing the work will be:

Judges: N. Kock, J. Arrindell, H. Nassey, A. Leon, and H. Ollivierre.

Starter: Lt. E. E. de Jong.

Track Officials: A. Bunyan, M. Quandt, G. King, R. Cade, and D. dePalm.

Timekeepers: G. Lawrence and A. Peterson.

Announcer: V. Pellicier (English, Papiamentu, and Dutch will be used on the public-address system).

Prize Recorders: R. Jailal and B. Chand.

Prizes: M. Trott and R. H. Paul.

Ushers: J. Maduro, E. Ollivierre, D. Tromp, G. Leverock, and C. Odor.

DO YOU KNOW?

That tires wear out twice as fast at 40 as at 20 miles per hour?

DO YOU KNOW?

That, for longer life, tire manufacturers recommend an air pressure of 30 to 34 pounds rather than 28 to 30 pounds? (The 28-30 means easier riding, but the 30-34 means longer riding).